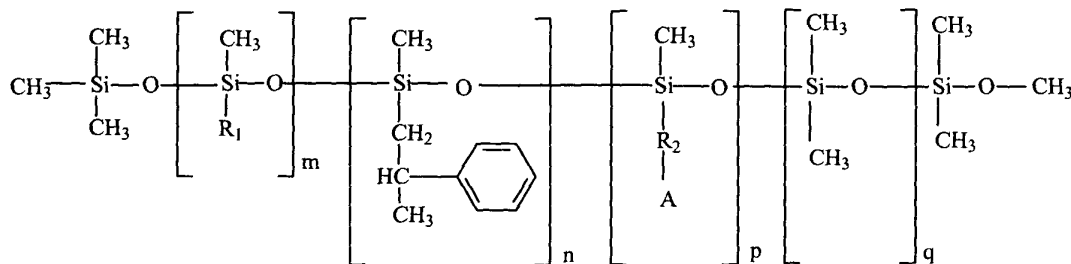


ABSTRACT

A receiver element for thermal dye transfer, a print assembly including the receiver element, and a method of printing are described wherein the receiver element includes a dye image-receiving layer and a stick preventative agent of the

5 formula:



wherein R₁ is an alkyl chain of C₉H₁₉ or greater, R₂ is an alkyl chain of C₃H₆ or greater, A is NH-R₃, NHNH₂, or NHCO-R₃, R₃ is an alkyl chain of C₂H₅ or

10 greater, m is from about 0 to 95 weight percent, n is from about 0 to about 70 weight percent, and p is from 0 to about 40 weight percent, q is from 0 to 95 weight percent, with the proviso that when m is 0, then n is 0, and R₃ is an alkyl chain of C₈H₁₇ or greater, otherwise when m is greater than 0, n is from 0.1 to 70 weight percent, based on the total weight of the stick preventative agent. The use
15 of the stick preventative agent enables high-speed printing with reduced or no donor-receiver sticking.